

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1104	6,965	14,988	13,009	34,962
1105	5,973	12,933	11,710	30,616
1106	5,983	7,900	13,251	27,139
1107	7,567	8,605	13,653	29,825

(b) Free licenses are issued to all bona fide jaggery tappers.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, whether this is the only step taken by the Government to encourage jaggery tapping?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—That is the only step taken by this department.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do they consider it necessary to take any other step?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We may consider that point also.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will it be considered?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We shall consider.

Burial ground—Kunnamkulam.

40. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition dated 7th Meenam 1108 from Thiyyas and other non-caste Hindus in Kunnamkulam village has been received by the Diwan requesting to grant them a burial ground;

(b) whether their request has been granted; and if not,

(c) what action has been taken in respect of the aforesaid petition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A petition dated 13th March 1933 (30th Kumbham 1108) from the Ezhuvas and other backward communities of Kunnamkulam and its suburbs has been received.

(b) and (c) Their request is receiving the attention of the Government.

Land Mortgage Bank.

41. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the question regarding the starting of Land Mortgage Bank, will the Government be pleased to state how long a similar bank has been functioning in Travancore?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In Travancore the Land Mortgage Bank started work on 4th Makaram 1107.

Masonry drains for Pazhanji Bazaar.

42. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—